

Welcome to the United States Courthouse for the Northern District of Iowa

**111 Seventh Avenue, SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa**



- The Atrium Sculpture is entitled "e pluribus", and was created by Ralph Helmick. He created the silhouettes from real people who visited the farmers market in downtown Cedar Rapids. Helmick, of Newton, Mass., has created several sculptures and installations for diverse public spaces like the Denver Justice Center in Colorado and the Melvin B. Price Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in East St. Louis, Ill.
- On the fourth floor lobby, northeast corner in the niche is a beautiful landscape titled "Iowa August", by Fred Easker. It is an oil on canvas, a view looking North off Highway 9 in Northern Iowa. Easker is a Cedar Rapids' resident who has been painting the Iowa landscape for over fifteen years.
- There are four landscape paintings located next to the elevator lobbies on the second through fifth floors, collectively called "The Four Seasons" by Ellen Wagener. These are four individual pastel on paper prints, each depicting a season in Iowa, (Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall). Wagener is a former Iowan, now residing in Scottsdale, Arizona.
- On the first floor you will find our History Center, which details our federal judicial history from the statehood of Iowa to today. It was funded by lawyers who practice in this district. The interactive display can provide information on judges who have served in the Northern District of Iowa and buildings that have housed our court.
- The office of the U.S. Probation is located on the second floor and the U.S. Attorney Office is on the third floor. The District Court Clerk is located on the fifth floor, and the Bankruptcy Court Clerk is on the sixth floor. A law library which serves the court and the lawyers is located on the sixth floor.
- This courthouse also houses offices for Senator Tom Harkin on the fourth floor and Senator Chuck Grassley on the sixth floor.

